

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO SPECIES

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

Sir:

Pursuant to the requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 29, 2006, Applicants hereby elect Species I. Claims 1-4 and 7-10 read on the elected species.

Applicants traverse the Election of Species requirement because Figs. 14 and 15 should be included with Figs 1-13 in Species I.

In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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